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In re Patent Application of:  
Daniel M. Ritt et al.

Application No.: 10/630,015

Art Unit: 2621

Filed: July 30, 2003

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALIGNING  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on July 15, 2004 (the "Notice"). A complete listing of claims, including the proper status identifier, begins on page 2 of this paper.

The listing of claims provided herein is the listing of claims provided in Applicants' First Preliminary Amendment, filed February 17, 2004, and docketed by the Office on February 20, 2004. The sole purpose of the First Preliminary Amendment was to correct errors in the numbering of claims in the application as originally filed. The listing of claims in the First Preliminary Amendment included proper status identifiers. Applicants note that they have not filed any other preliminary amendment, and in particular did not file a preliminary amendment on July 2, 2004, as stated in the Notice and as is reflected in the docket for this application downloaded from the PAIR website. The first page of the preliminary amendment docketed on July 2, 2004, downloaded from the PAIR website, is attached hereto, and can be seen to be Applicants' First Preliminary Amendment, filed February 17, 2004. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request correction of the docket to reflect that no papers were filed on July 2, 2004.

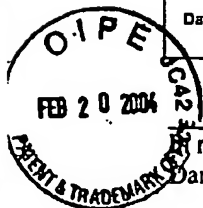
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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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